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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, a reply to which is due November 16, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks in order to place the application in condition for allowance or better form for appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.